



Education for Successful Parenting

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Youth Development Organization Welcomes New Board Member

(Raleigh, North Carolina – August 31, 2012) Daniel Porper, partner-attorney at the Raleigh, North Carolina based law firm Wyrick Robbins Yates & Ponton has recently been appointed to the board of directors of Education for Successful Parenting (ESP), a local nonprofit with a national reach that prepares today's teens for their future roles as parents.

According to ESP Founder Randi Rubenstein, Porper will serve as a valued volunteer in the role of Director of Legal Affairs and brings to the board his many years of experience in intellectual property, advocacy, policy development, leadership, and that of being a devoted dad. As a father of three, he enjoys being actively involved in his children's lives and has served as a coach on his son's soccer team. Porper is a member of the Council for Entrepreneurial Development and formerly served as co-chairperson of the Triangle Chapter of Licensing Executive Society.

"I researched for a nonprofit where I could help make a big difference, and was impressed by the tremendous and rewarding service ESP provides teens and our community. They demonstrated to me their ability to provide adolescents with the knowledge to prepare themselves for parenting," shares Porper who resides in Cary, North Carolina with his wife and children.

Longtime ESP Board Member and Director of Entertainment Accounting for ABC Entertainment, Patti Yamate says Porper brings the perfect combination of legal expertise and the genuine desire to help his community. She adds, "The ESP Board gains a new and motivated member who will help us further grow and create new opportunities for ESP now and going forward."

ESP was founded in 2005 in Southern California and relocated its headquarters to North Carolina last year. Through its curriculum, ESP instructors have provided parenting information and skills to thousands of young adults (ages 13-21), and instructed hundreds of parents, educators, and other professionals in onsite group classes. With its slogan "Preparing Today's Youth, Tomorrow's Parents," 95 percent of the ESP students report they are more motivated to wait until they are adults before starting a family and 98 percent feel they will be better able to provide for, protect, and nurture a child based on what they've learned through ESP.

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